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SUBJECT: OECD VACANCY NOTICE: FISCAL AND MONETARY
POLICY DIVISION OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

1. OECD SECRETARIAT HAS ISSUED VACANCY NOTICE
EXD/P(78)43 CONCERNING A POSSIBLE VACANCY FOR AN A2/A3
LEVEL ECONOMIST WITH SPECIALIZATION IN FISCAL POLICY.
THE INCUMBENT HAS PROVISIONALLY RESIGNED AS OF EARLY
MAY, BUT A DEFINITE DECISION ON HER DEPARTURE WILL NOT
BE MADE UNTIL EARLY APRIL. (WE ARE TOLD THAT THE
VACANCY IS 80 PERCENT SURE.) THERE IS AN APPROPRIATE
INTERNAL CANDIDATE, BUT OUTSIDE APPLICANTS ARE BEING
GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. A U.S. NATIONAL, DAVID
KING OF THE NEW YORK FED, HAS RECENTLY JOINED THE
MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY DIVISION ON THE MONETARY
POLICY SIDE, BUT THIS PRESENTS NO HINDRANCE TO A QUALI-
FIED U.S. CANDIDATE FOR THE SUBJECT VACANCY. CLOSING
DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 29, 1978. A TWO-YEAR
FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT WOULD BE OFFERED TO AN EXTERNAL
CANDIDATE.

2. THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS:

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DUTIES

TO BE RESPONSIBLE, UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE HEAD OF
DIVISION AND A PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATOR, FOR:

1. ANALYTICAL AND QUANTITATIVE WORK, ON A CROSS-COUNTRY

BASIS, ON BUDGETARY TRENDS, THE MACROECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE BUDGET, THE EFFICACY OF FISCAL INSTRUMENTS, AND THE BUDGET DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

2. DRAFTING OF REPORTS ON CURRENT AND FORECAST BUDGETARY DEVELOPMENTS IN AN INTERNATIONAL SETTING FOR THE ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND ITS WORKING PARTIES.

3. PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL STUDIES ON FISCAL POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF OVERALL ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT.

PRINCIPAL QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

1. GOOD DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND/OR STATISTICS.

2. GOOD KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF BUDGETARY, TAX AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS STATISTICS.

3. EXPERIENCE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY IN THE FISCAL FIELD; KNOWLEDGE OF THE ECONOMIES OF THE MORE IMPORTANT MEMBER COUNTRIES WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE.

4. GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE ORGANISATION (ENGLISH AND FRENCH) AND ABILITY TO DRAFT WELL IN ONE OF THEM.

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